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1. The mines at Bukhovo (N42-46, E23-34) appear to be developing more and more on the southeast slopes of Mount Goten. The mines are situated in a complex system of terracings connected by service roads. Many warehouses, workshops, and various types of sheds are located on these service roads. 25X1
2. In the vicinity of the village of Bukhovo, there are many other buildings, among which are the offices of the directorate and the mines. Between Yana (N42-44, E23-34) and Gorni Bogrov (N42-43, E23-32) a village has arisen which comprises approximately 150-160 small, 1-story houses in which the office workers and workers of the mines live. At the nearby railway station of Yana (gara), are special sheds that are probably used to store the uranium waiting to be shipped to the USSR.
3. The radio station at Yana has been operating for several years; probably since 1949. This station is directed by military and militia personnel and appears to be used for military and State services.
4. The station is located approximately 20 kilometers east of Sofia, immediately north of the road to Levskigrad. It is encircled by a double barbed-wire fence. Four large and four small trellis-type antennas, aligned in two rows which form a "V", which constitutes a fairly open dihedral, were observed in this area. Lights are located on top of the antennas.
5. Included as Appendix "A" is a sketch of the Bukhovo - Yana area. Appendix "B" is a sketch of the Yana (gara) railway station.
6. The legend for Appendix "A" is as follows:
 - (1) Yana railway station
 - (2) Calcium carbide factory
 - (3) New village for mine workers
 - (4) 3-story mine administration building
 - (5) Other smaller buildings
 - (6) Buildings and sheds for mine implements
 - (8) Yana radiotelegraphy station

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7. The following is the legend for Appendix "B":

- (1) Yana (gara) railway station
- (2) Small red-roofed buildings (uranium depots)
- (3) Watchtowers for sentries
- (4) Freight station warehouses
- (5) Three semi-underground metal tanks; capacity: 20 cubic meters each
- (6) Ten semi-underground metal tanks; capacity: 30 cubic meters each
- (7) Six semi-underground metal tanks; capacity: 20 cubic meters each
- (8) Old calcium carbide factory

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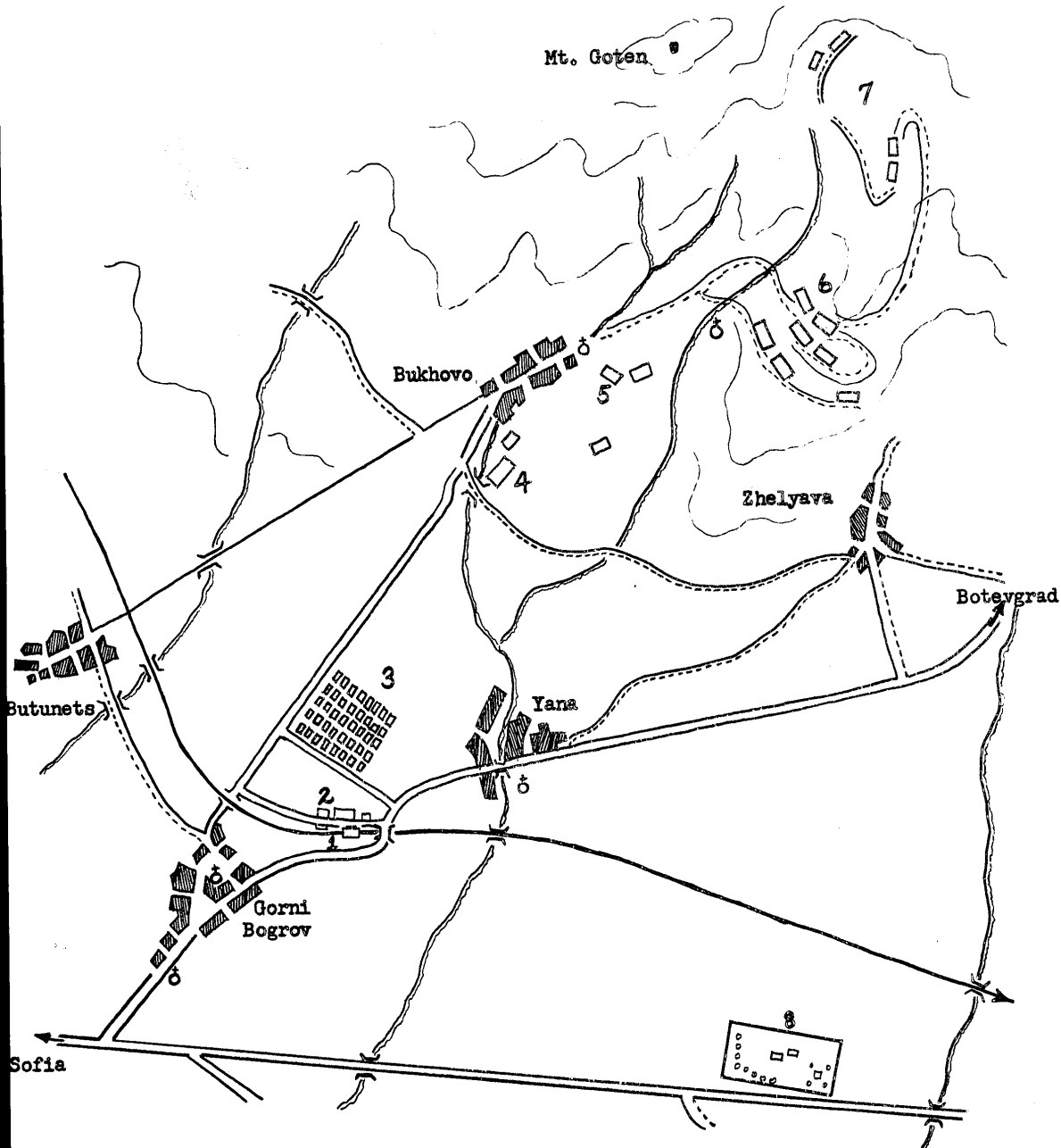
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APPENDIX "A"

Bukhovo - Yana Area



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YANA (GARA) RAILWAY STATION

APPENDIX "B"

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